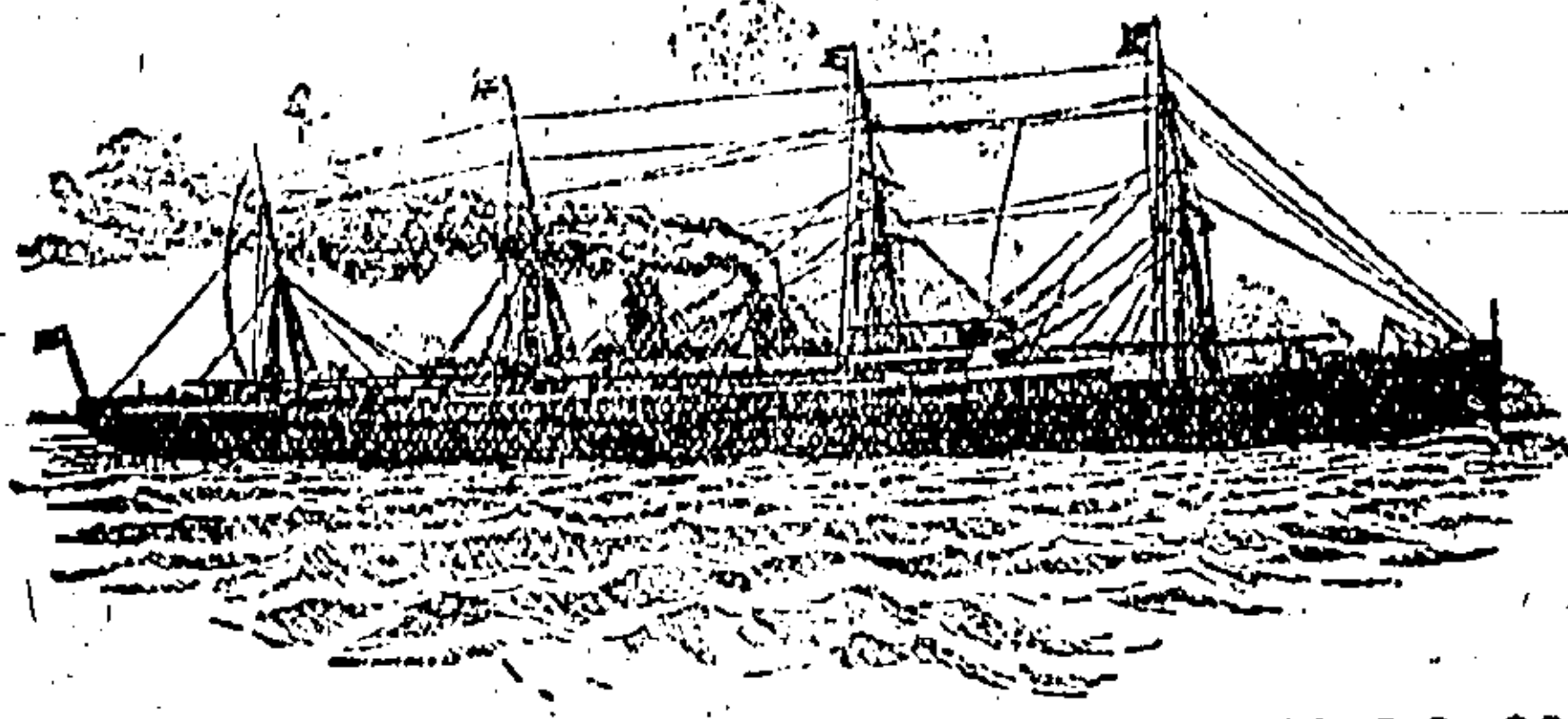






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"GAELIC" 4,205 Gross Tons	TUESDAY, 20th October, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU" 6,307 "	WEDNESDAY, 28th October, at Noon.
"CHINA" 5,060 "	FRIDAY, 6th November, at Noon.
"DORIC" 4,784 "	SATURDAY, 14th November, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU" 6,307 "	TUESDAY, 24th November, at Noon.
"SIBERIA" 11,284 "	WEDNESDAY, 1st December, at Noon.
"COPTIC" 4,352 "	WEDNESDAY, 9th December, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU" 6,307 "	FRIDAY, 18th December, at Noon.
"KOREA" 11,276 "	SATURDAY, 26th December, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by S.S. "KOREA," 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. STUART THOMSON, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY LINE'S

## SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 21st October.
"ATHENIAN" 3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 4th November.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 18th November.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 16th December.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1904.
"ATHENIAN" 3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th January.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 10th February.
"TARTAR" 4,415 "	WEDNESDAY, 24th February.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 9th March.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
"ATHENIAN" 3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th April.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.

THE magnificent "EMPRESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1903.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES	
BRISGAVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	20th October	Freight.
Saxonia	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).		
Saxonia	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	3rd Nov.	Freight.
Brhamar	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).		
MARBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	17th Nov.	Freight.
Stern	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).		
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	1st Dec.	Freight.
Borck	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).		

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGKONG OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1903.

## Shipping—Steamers.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAN," 2,363 tons	Captain H. D. Jones.
"POWAN," 2,338 "	G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
"FAT SHAN," 2,280 "	"
"HANKOW," 3,973 "	C. V. Morrison.
"KINSUAN," 2,860 "	J. J. Lussius.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at about 7 A.M. and 10 A.M. (Sunday excepted) and at about 6 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloons and Cabin accommodation.

## SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons	Captain W. E. Clarke.
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at 2 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted).

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 2,19 tons	Captain T. Hamlin.
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 7.30 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

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Or of BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1903.

## Intimations.

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FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1903.

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PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAN TERMINUS, Tel. 56.

For Terms, &amp;c., apply to the

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

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Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft., bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 26.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work, and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Works, No. 506; General, No. 376.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. I. and A. B. O. (4th).

Yokohama, May 11th, 1903.

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## KOWLOON HOTEL,

FRANK F. JEWELL, Manager.

KOWLOON.

J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$32 per Share for the year 1902, equivalent to 32% on the Paid-up Capital of \$100 per Share, has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 9th October.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1903. [12276]

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), on THURSDAY, the 22nd October.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1903. [11736]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1903, at NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS will be proposed, viz:—

1. "That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine."

2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation to a SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be subsequently convened. Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

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## MADAM FLINT &amp; CO.

IMPORTERS OF FRENCH MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

MATERIAL ACCEPTED AND DESIGNED during the Summer Months.

PRICES MODERATE.

CONNAUGHT HOTEL, Rooms 4 and 5.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1903. [14036]

## WANTED.

A CHINESE SALESMAN or BROKER for an Article well known among the Chinese. Good Salary and Commission, will be paid to a Capable and Energetic Man. State full Particulars, which will be kept confidential, to "BROKER," C/o The H.K. Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [12360]

WANTED AT ONCE. AN EXPERT TYPEWRITER. Good Salary to an Efficient Worker. Apply to—JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [12406]

WANTED. FOR THE SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR CO., LD., A COMPETENT FOREIGN ASSISTANT to take charge of the Training and breaking of Horses and Ponies. Quotations provided. Apply by Letter only, stating Qualifications, to—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [12416]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN. 渣華中國日本有蘭輪船公司. REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE FROM JAVA TO CHINA AND JAPAN, AND BACK.

THE HEAD AGENCY of the above Company has been OPENED at No. 3, DUDELL STREET.

R. BISSCHOP, General Agent, Hongkong, 5th October, 1903. [12436]

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I HAVE just unpacked a Parcel of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS of Varied Designs and Descriptions to suit the Taste of Young and Old.

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H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'Almeida Street, and 36 and 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [12456]

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PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

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HONGKONG, 12th May, 1903.

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HONGKONG, 17th September, 1903.



## INSURANCE IN JAPAN.

BRUSSEL, 3rd September.  
A recent report by the Belgian Consul-General at Yokohama contains some interesting particulars concerning foreign insurance companies in Japan, of which there are 71 in number, mostly branches of European and American concerns. Yokohama alone boasts of 65, 36 being for fire insurance, 18 for shipping insurance, six for life, and five for fire and shipping insurance. At Kobe there are to be found four agencies and at Osaka two. There exist, of course, also Japanese companies covering all these risks.

An Imperial decree issued in 1900 stipulated that at the discretion of the Government foreign insurance companies working in Japan could be compelled to deposit with the Treasury certain guarantee funds in cash or in State securities. Accordingly, the representatives of these foreign concerns have now been requested to deposit by October 31 next with the Bank of Japan a sum of 100,000 yen each. For life insurance companies this amount is being increased, should the legal reserve required for their business in Japan exceed 100,000 yen. As Japanese companies are not bound by these restrictions, and have to deposit but 25,000 yen, the foreign companies expressed their grievance to their respective Embassies. The Mikado's Government, however, replied that with regard to the national concerns they could easily be dealt with by Japanese law, which would be difficult in the case of compelling foreign shareholders to fulfil their obligations towards Japanese. The Minister of Commerce, in his statement, adds that the situation of foreign insurance companies in Japan would only be strengthened by the Government's measure, and raise their credit in the eyes of the Japanese insurer. If one takes into consideration that similar deposits are required in foreign countries, in Great Britain, for instance, £20,000 (200,000 yen), and in the State of New York \$500,000 (200,000 yen), the Japanese Government appears to be acting reasonably enough in asking only a deposit of 100,000 yen.

As already reported, the shareholders of the Vulcan's Belge have been convened for September 15 next. The agenda includes a communication by the directors on the situation of the concern, which calls for fresh capital, or the eventual winding up must come. The original capital amounted to 4,000,000 f., in 8,000 shares, besides a de-benture issue of 3,475,000 f. These sums were soon deemed to be insufficient, so that loans had to be raised, amongst the creditors being the Banque d'Outremer. Matters, however, having become worse, the workshops at the Hoboken shipyard were closed last week, whereby over 600 workmen were thrown out of employment. The directors hope that they will be able to find sufficient means to continue after having placed the company on a sounder basis.

The Belgio-Canadian Pulp Company, which held its general shareholders' meeting last week, closed its last business year with losses of 1,250,000 f., which are attributed to the crisis of the pulp market and also to the bad working of the company's factories between the months of October, 1901, and May, 1903.—*Financial News.*

## Intimations.

## CLEARANCE SALE.

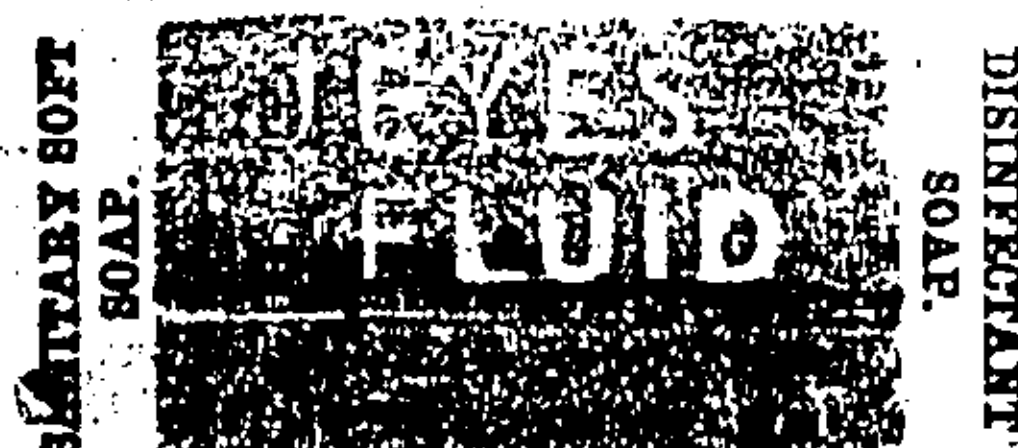
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

Commencing

MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,  
Hongkong Hotel Buildings.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [1242e]

## NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY  
ITS USE.W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 12th March 1904. [1242e]

## LEVY HERMANOS.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWEL-  
LERS AND WATCHMAKERS.EASTMAN'S  
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Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.  
"OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS"  
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40, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Watson's Building.  
40 [1242e]

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PHOTOGRAPHER.  
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100-Hours Road.I am now in a position, in his New and Com-  
modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,  
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED  
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.  
GROUPS AND VIEWS  
a speciality.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1903. [1242e]

## DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG.  
(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA).  
DENTIST.  
No. 40, Connaught Road Central.  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [1242e]

## NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that no  
change has been made in the Rates of  
Subscription to the *Hongkong Telegraph* and  
they are warned against paying more than  
TEN CENTS (10 cts) per Single Copy.  
THE MANAGER,  
*Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.*  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1903.

## Intimations.

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PIANO  
Co., LTD.NOTE  
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NEW STOCK - - -  
to arrive this month. Specially and  
most carefully chosen, direct  
FROM THE FACTORIESBY OUR  
MR. ROBINSON  
NOW IN EUROPE.GREAT - - -  
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Musical Goods.  
A quantity of old music still left,  
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Adelina Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) has  
given another great testimonial to the Apollo  
piano-player. She was so delighted with the  
instrument that was purchased by her last year  
that this second testimonial is even stronger  
than the first one that she gave.  
Mine, Patti says that 'the Apollo never has  
given her the slightest trouble and that the  
new concert grand is one of the most wonder-  
ful and perfect piano-players that she has  
ever seen.'

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1903. [1242e]

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LIMITED.

## PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 37½ lbs. net \$4.75 ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$2.85 ex Factory.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., [19  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1903.]

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REFRESHING

may now be had in Cases of  
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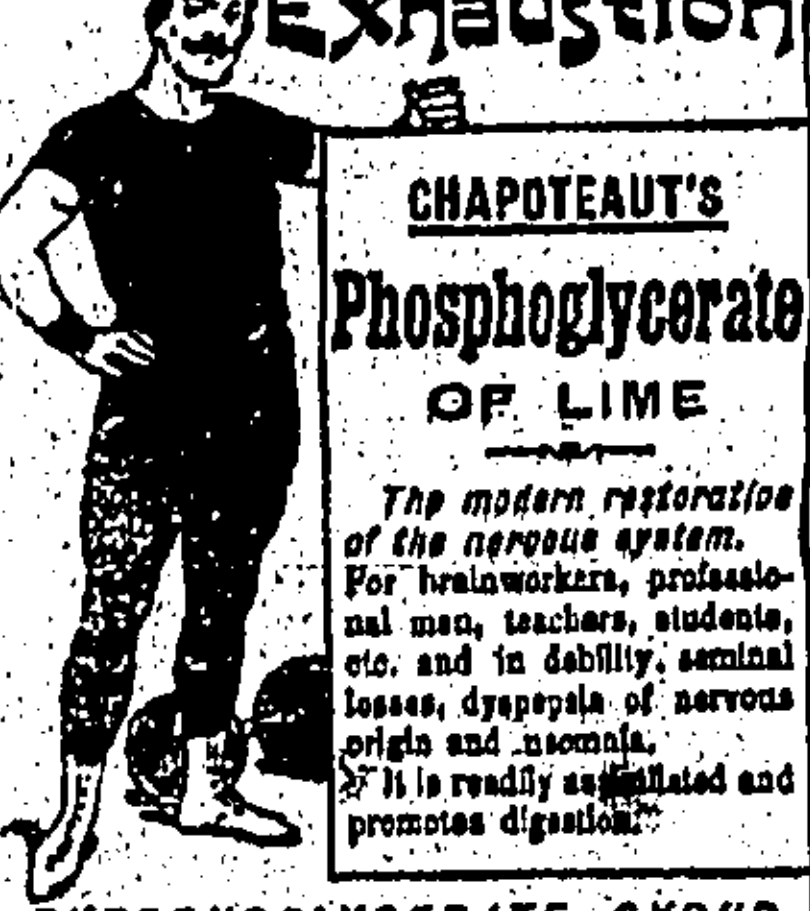
1st September, 1903. [1650e]

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and any other Chemicals.  
Price \$10.50 per case of 48 bottles (quarts)  
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Special Prices for Quantities.

Sole Agents—

SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1903. [1953e]For Nervous  
ExhaustionPHOSPHOGLYCERATE SYRUP  
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(CHAPOTEAUT)  
PHOSPHOGLYCERATE CAPSULES  
(CHAPOTEAUT)  
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## Intimations.

BABIES AND CHILDREN  
should be fairly plump. They ought to put  
on fat as fast as they use it up; for fat is fuel,  
and the burning of it makes power and force.  
Thin children—even along to the age of  
eighteen or twenty—are in danger from con-  
sumption, and from other wasting complaints.  
The children who starve, and the young men  
and women who are consumed—why, the very  
idea of it is frightful. For such as they there  
is always what the Bible calls a "mighty  
famine" in the land. Food, though it may  
be taken plentifully, does not nourish them.  
It makes no fat; it gives no strength. To  
prevent this, to cure this, to save the young  
ones at the mother's knees, and the bright  
boys and girls who are just looking at the  
world with hopeful and ambitious eyes, is the  
purpose of

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Its success is decided and settled. Thousands  
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Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In build-  
ing up pale, puny, emaciated children, par-  
ticularly those troubled with Anemia, Scrofula,  
Rickets, and bone and blood diseases, nothing  
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order. Parents whose children are sick can-  
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paration in treating children for coughs, colds  
and inflammation; its application has never  
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bordering on pneumonia. The children like  
it, they love the taste of it, it looks good to  
them, and it builds up their bodies; many  
little children owe their lives to it." The more  
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disease among the people from infancy to old  
age. Every dose effective. "You cannot be  
disappointed in it." At all chemists and A. S.  
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W. STUART HARRISON,  
A.M. INST. C.E.,  
Manager  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1903 [20

## AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN  
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most  
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of  
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds  
of NEEDLE WORK.  
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs  
and Collars renewed on old ones.  
Ladies and Children's Under-clothing (Can-  
dren's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,  
Materials can be supplied, if required).  
The Superioress will also be most grateful  
for any PAPERS, or old ENVELOPES to be made  
into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools,  
who are taught by the Sisters.  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

## Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, LONDON  
AND ANTWERP.THE Steamship  
"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"  
Captain H. N. Vyvyan, having arrived from the  
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
notified that their Goods are being landed at  
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
Limited, at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
risk and expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 13th instant, will be sub-  
ject to rent.All Claims for damage must be sent in before  
the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.  
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
delivered on the 13th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1903. [1223e]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,  
SUZ, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark,  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c., ex S.S. *Oceana*.  
From Australia, ex S.S. *Himalaya*.  
From Calcutta, ex S.S. *Paterina*.  
From Persia, Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P.  
S. N. Co.'s Steamers.Optional Goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before  
1 P.M., TO-DAY.Goods not cleared by the 13th instant, at  
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and  
the Company's representative at an ap-  
pointed hour.All claims must be presented within ten days  
of the steamer's arrival here after which date  
they cannot be recognised.No claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns.F. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 9th October, 1903. [14OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"GALIC,"  
are hereby notified that their Goods are at  
their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or  
landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at  
Kennedy Town, (Marine Lot 243), and delivery  
may be had either from Lighters or from our  
Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of  
Lading.  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th  
instant will be subject to rent.  
All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before the 13th instant.J. STUART THOMSON,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [1

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed and placed at their risk in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out mark by  
mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as  
the Goods are landed.This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Persian Gulf, &c., ex B. I. S. N. and  
B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.  
From Malabar Coast, ex S.S. *Nawab*.  
Goods not cleared by the 18th instant, at  
4 P.M., will be subject to rent.No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and  
the Company's representative at an ap-  
pointed hour.All Claims must be presented within ten  
days of the steamer's arrival here after which  
date they cannot be recognised.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns.E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [4

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed  
at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.  
Cargo remaining on board after the 14th  
instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees'  
risk and expense into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co., Limited.Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and  
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE  
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside;  
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Undersigned.  
DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [1244e]

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PRICE MODERATE—CONSULTATION FREE.  
Next to the Hongkong Dispensary,  
50, Queen's Road, Central.  
Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [1244e]

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HITACHI MARU J. Campbell	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT- WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 17th Oct., at Daylight
RIOJUN MARU F. L. Pyne	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 20th Oct., at 4 P.M.
KAWACHI MARU H. Fraser	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 23rd Oct., at Daylight
KINSHU MARU T. Harrison	BOMBAY and KARACHI	MONDAY, 26th Oct., at 4 P.M.
BOMBAY MARU T. Murali	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 30th Oct., at Noon
WAKASA MARU J. B. MacMillan	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT- WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 31st Oct., at Daylight
IYO MARU C. H. Butler	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 2nd Nov., at 4 P.M.

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Passengers have the Option of Travelling by the Sanyo Railway.  
For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's  
Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. T. S. TAKAYANAGI  
Acting Manager. [5NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

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SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,  
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## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
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HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
ALSO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.ON TUESDAY, the 20th October, 1903,  
at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship  
"ERNEST-SIMONS," Captain Fromant, with  
Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave  
this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call,  
WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with  
the Australian Line S.S. *Ville de la Citadelle*  
bound for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY and  
ADEN.Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-  
don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in  
transit through Marseilles for the principal  
places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON  
only on MONDAY, the 19th October, Specie  
and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same  
day. No Cargo will be received on board on  
TUESDAY.Parcels are not to be sent on board, they  
must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents  
and Value of Packages are required.For further Particulars, apply at the Com-  
pany's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1903. [1004e]

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A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

## LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA ROOMS.

PRIVATE BAR  
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For Terms, &c., apply to the  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1903. [1116d]

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## LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A PROMENADE CONCERT  
in aid of the Fund of the Ladies' Benevolent  
Society will be held on  
THE VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND,  
(Kindly lent for the Occasion),  
on  
SATURDAY, 17th October, 1903,  
at 9 P.M.ADMISSION: \$2. (Numbered and Reserved)  
St. Sailors, Soldiers and Volunteers in Uni-  
form 50 cents.Tickets can be obtained from Messrs.  
KELLY & WALSH and the Committee of the  
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.  
If the Weather is Unfavourable the Concert  
will be held at the CITY HALL.  
Hongkong, 9th October, 1903. [1237e]

## Notice of Firm.

## IKEJIRI-COAL.

THE PUBLIC are hereby notified that the  
Undersigned are the SOLE AGENTS  
for the above mentioned Coal in this Colony.  
MIDZUSHIMA & CO.,  
Hongkong, 8th Oct.

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CHEAPEST HOUSES IN THE COLONY.  
houses and Verandahs  
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Flats of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of  
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Hongkong, 12th September, 1903. [1916e]

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HOUSES in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.

FLATS in MORTON TERRACE, CAUSE-  
WAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.  
GODOWNS in BOWLINGTON, PRAYA EAST.  
No. 1, RUPON TERRACE in Flat.Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 9th October 1903. [1200e]

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From 1ST OCTOBER Next.

"FRANIE BUNGALOW," KOWLOON.

Apply to—  
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MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1903. [1175e]

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TELEPHONE, 231.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903.

THE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer  
made in the tropics—SAN MIGUEL.

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## BIRTHS.

On the 7th October, at Chefoo, the wife of O.  
BUNNISE, I.C.P.O. Chefoo, of a daughter.  
On the 7th October, at 121a, Bubbling Well  
Road, the wife of Dr. JOHN C. FERGUSON, of  
a son.

On the 13th October, at "The Homestead,"  
Peak, the wife of E. H. SHARP, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 7th October, at Shanghai Cathedral,  
by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Rev. F. W. S.  
O'NEIL, M.A., of Belfast, to ANNIE, daughter  
of Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.A., Malone, Belfast.

## DEATH.

At Auchentoshan, Dalmuir, Dumbartonshire,  
on the 26th of August, 1903, PATRICK  
DAVIDSON of Glendoon, Ayr, Scotland.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1903.

## THE INDIAN PRESS.

There was no hint or allusion or question  
as to the respectability or position of some  
of the prominent members of the Indian  
Congress in our leader of the 3rd instant.  
What we objected to was the immoderate  
and violent tone in which their orators and  
papers are indulging in criticising British au-  
thorities. These patriots are perfectly aware  
that the tone of their writings and speeches  
will not for a moment be tolerated under  
any native State and they naturally follow  
the line of least resistance and dump their  
real or imaginary and visionary grievances  
on English soil. Our correspondent utters  
a long wail and complains that "the long  
and continued effects of peace have also  
brought chronic poverty to the nation and  
destroyed many of their valuable things,  
like self-respect, indigenous arts and in-  
dustries, the soul of their maintenance and  
lastly their independence." But any person  
of moderate intelligence who has passed  
some time in India would not fail to perceive  
that the chronic poverty is not the result  
of the advent of the British but of the deplorable  
habit of improvidence and adherence  
to religion and caste prejudices and superstition.  
What farmer, for instance, in Europe  
and America would mortgage his crops for  
his all on a single mortgage?

previous years in a land distracted by religious  
and racial feuds and governed by every pre-  
dominant party on the principle of "might  
is right." And again, about the loss of in-  
digenous arts and industries. This is an age  
of railways, electricity and machinery and  
all antiquated and primitive methods are  
bound to go before newer and progressive  
inventions in any government on the face of  
the earth. And lastly, we come to the ques-  
tion of "independence." From historic ages  
India has been the theatre of a host of  
foreign invasions and conquests both Euro-  
pean and Asiatic and such talk as to  
liberty and independence and freedom and  
patriotism is bordering on nothing less than  
the ridiculous. In addition to the real  
blessings of personal liberty and security of  
life and property the British have brought  
with them the unappreciable gift of religious  
tolerance to the masses. Quite one-fifth of  
the population of India to-day is Mahomedan;  
and it is not a wild conjecture that, but  
for the interposition of the British  
power, a much larger proportion would have  
embraced the same faith. Socially and  
politically almost all Hindostan had already  
become profoundly influenced by Islamic  
ideas when Great Britain stepped into the  
arena. The idea of a Hindoo nationality  
could never have found a home in Upper  
India but for the years that it has been  
under British rule. To the Hindoos, and  
Buddhist and Parsee, therefore, the Sovereign  
of Great Britain has been veritably a protector  
of their faiths. In short, whatever may  
be the origin of these Congresses the fact  
exists that certain forms of fanaticism  
have actually been stimulated and or-  
ganized by influences which are the  
offspring of education and fraught with  
perils more serious than had been realized  
by the ablest Indian publicists of twenty  
years ago. When the Congress first  
came into existence some of the highest  
English officials looked with a sympathetic  
eye on the movement, but they had after-  
wards to change their views and we append  
below the opinion of a very high authority  
on Indian subjects. He says: "The level-  
ling tendency of British rule is abominable  
to the powerful classes who have hitherto  
monopolized authority. The 'New Man'  
viewed as a type of humanity is often but a

poor creature compared with many of those  
he is displacing. The dislike which at-  
taches to his ascendancy is passed on to the  
Government which has created him. As  
the 'New Man' is himself foremost in cen-  
suring and criticising British authorities,  
the Government meets, on either side, with  
disfavour."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is reported that the Sultan of Johore is going  
to Manila.

H.M. gunboat *Bramble*, which left Hoihow on  
the 11th inst., reached port to-day.

In an electric railroad speed trial, made at  
Beilin recently, a record run was made of 117  
miles in one hour.

It is alleged in the *Cadence* that 700 coolies  
have been smuggled into the Philippines at  
\$4.00 a head.

In the monetary conference to be held at  
Peking the Philippine government will be re-  
presented by Prof. Jenks.

One more chance to buy a Kodak for \$5; a  
good Kodak. LeMunyon, 31, Des Vaux  
Road.—*Advt.*

The *Japan Daily Mail* reports that there is  
still no news of the missing steamer *Finsbury*  
and it almost looks as though hope must be  
abandoned.

THE examinations have terminated at Canton,  
and all steamers leaving the port are crowded  
with passengers; the *Hantow* leaving yester-  
day with over 1,400 people aboard.

In connection with the Hongkong branch of  
the Sanitary Institute, Mr. F. Browne lectures  
at Queen's College this evening on "Natural  
Forces" light, heat, electricity, chemistry, etc.

THE railway between Byoritsu and Sansu,  
Formosa, being almost completed, traffic was  
opened on Oct. 7th, when the authorities en-  
tained the natives living along the line, who  
presented land for the use of the permanent  
way.

25,000 weavers of Armentieres, France, and its  
environs have gone on strike. Bands of strikers  
proceeded towards Lille and Roubaix, stop-  
ping work in the Mills on their way. There  
were some disorderly scenes, and several arrests  
were made.

THE public farewell to Sir West Ridgeway, the  
Governor of Ceylon, takes the form of a ball,  
fireworks, and illumination. The money will  
be raised by subscriptions and the sale of  
tickets. Sir West Ridgeway leaves about the  
19th November.

THE death is announced in the *Echo de Chine*  
of Mgr. Banci, Vicar Apostolic for northern  
Hupei, residing at Lao-ho kou. Mgr. Banci  
for some time been in a precarious condition.  
It is reported that the Civil Service Cadets will  
give a grand farewell dinner at Penang to the  
Hon. C. W. S. Kynnersley, on the eve of his  
departure for Singapore, where he will act as  
Colonial Secretary vice Mr. Taylor, who be-  
comes Administrator on the departure of Sir  
Frank Swettenham for home.

INFORMATION from Peking is to the effect that  
Russia has declared her intention of refusing  
to allow Japan the same privileges in Man-  
churia as are conferred upon America by the  
Treaty which has been signed in Shanghai.  
In other words, it means that Japan is to be  
discriminated against by Russia in Manchuria.

Fresh Kodak film, plenty of them, at LeMun-  
yon's, 31, Des Vaux Road.—*Advt.*

THIEVES in Bangkok are apparently not at all  
particular as to what their booty comprises.  
The other day they raided the building in  
which the Rev. Canon Greenstock conducts  
service in the city. The Canon's cassock and  
surplice together with all the hymn books,  
prayer books and psalters, were carried away.

THE announcement in our columns yesterday  
evening from the *Peking and Tientsin Times*  
that the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.,  
Ltd., is paying a dividend of five per cent for  
the working year 1902-3, is confirmed by a  
note received in Shanghai from the Company's  
office there. The sum of £20,000 is at the  
same time placed to reserve.

THE Chamber of Commerce at Saigon is urging  
the French Government to lay a cable to con-  
nect Saigon with Manila, and it seems probable  
that the Conseil Superieur will endorse the  
views of the Chamber. The object of the  
Chamber is of course to connect at Manila with  
the American Trans-Pacific Cable, recently  
completed, and thus provide an alternative  
route between the Occident and Orient, and  
render the French Government independent of  
the British lines.

A DESPATCH from Berlin says the forthcoming  
resignations of the Crown Prince of Saxony  
and General von Treitschke, commanders re-  
spectively of the 12th and 19th Army Corps,  
are said to form a sensational sequel to the re-  
cent scandal in regard to the Crown Princess  
Louise. Her brother, Archduke Ferdinand,  
recently thrashed the Crown prince. Both the  
Crown prince and General von Treitschke have  
been practically ousted from their commands  
owing to the indignation felt in high military  
quarters because the former failed to fight a  
duel with the archduke in defence of his hon-  
our.

It appears that Captain Blanchard's cheque  
for the *Montezuma* was out of order, not being  
made out in gold dollars.

Do your own developing without a dark room  
by using an Eastman-developing machine.  
LeMunyon.—*Advt.*

MR. J. Morrison of the *Galle* saw a Chinaman  
making off with a sack of flour and from in-  
quiries learned that it belonged to the ship.  
He conferred with him for a few minutes, with  
the result that the two go to goal for two  
months.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha report the opening  
up of a new service of round trips between  
Kobe, Moji, Chingtau (Kiaochau), Chefoo,  
Port Arthur, Chemulpo and Kobe, which has  
been in contemplation for some time. The  
new steamship *Nigata Maru*, to sail from  
Kobe once in three weeks, will start for the first  
time to-morrow.

THE Port Arthur correspondent of the *N.C.D.*  
*News* reports that the Japanese are fast mak-  
ing themselves practical masters of Korea in  
an economic as well as in an educational sense.  
As soon as an opportunity presents itself,  
Korea will become Japanese in name as it is  
already Japanese in fact. That this opportunity  
may come quickly is the ardent wish of every  
Japanese.

Framing, fancy and artistically done by Le-  
Munyon, 31, Des Vaux Road.—*Advt.*

A BOILER-MAKER found his way on board the  
*Loongyang* soon after she arrived from Manila  
yesterday, and within a short time contrived to  
get into Capt. Weigall's cabin and steal two  
packets of visiting cards from a drawer. Capt.  
Weigall caught the man and had him taken to  
the Central Police Station, and this morning  
Mr. Kemp sent the thief to prison for three  
months with hard labour.

THE coast steamer *Suyo Maru* (453 tons),  
which left Tsingtau for Otaru via ports on the  
28th ult., ran ashore on Noto Promontory. The  
passengers and cargo were transhipped to the  
Mitsui Bishi steamer *Yenmaru Maru* which  
passed shortly after the accident. There is no  
hope of refloating the vessel and the hull has  
been already handed over to the Tokio Marine  
Insurance Co., which insured the ship for yen  
40,000. The *Suyo Maru* was only built in  
February last at the Ono Ship Building Yard,  
Osaka.

REASSURING news has lately been received  
from Kwangsi stating that Viceroy Tsia has  
so far succeeded in restoring order to the region  
in the vicinity of Kweilin and Liuchow pre-  
fectures that trade is reviving and the road are  
free from roving parties of bandits. To em-  
phasize the above, Shanghai agents of Kwangsi  
firms have received instructions from their  
principals to send down as much cargo as pos-  
sible so that steamers bound south will soon  
have their holds full of goods destined for  
Kwangsi.

ACCORDING to the *Nichi Nichi*, which is  
generally Russophile, "the balance of war and  
and Baron Shibusawa have come to the aid of  
the Seoul-Uran railway, and before long the  
Japanese railway will traverse Korea from  
Fusan to Wiju." Prince Konoye, who is suffer-  
ing from actinomycosis, is doing well. Admiral  
Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, has notified  
that the movements of the Japanese warships  
will not be published in the *Official Gazette*  
until further notice.

AN Indian havidar appeared at the Police  
Court this morning to answer a charge of as-  
saulting a native shopkeeper in his premises at  
Elgin Road, Kowloon. It seems that a squabble  
arose over the price to be paid for repairs to  
boots and the defendant wished to settle the  
difference by striking the Chinaman and then  
dragging him off to the barracks. One of the  
witnesses asserted that the shopkeeper had a  
knife in his hand and attempted to use it, but  
Mr. Sercombe Smith discounted his evidence  
and fined him \$5 for perjury, while the Indian  
was sent to prison for a month without the  
option of a fine.

ARISING out of a charge against Yeung Shui,  
who has been committed for trial for offering a  
bribe of \$10, 2 pots of ginger, and 2 boxes of  
cigars, of the total value of \$13.90, to S. M.  
Gidley, Inspector of Nuisances, with a view to  
influence his conduct as a public servant, con-  
trary to Sec. 4, Ord. 3, of 1893, Lui Fo,  
master of a shop at 5 Queen's Road, was  
brought up on remand this afternoon before  
Mr. T. Sercombe Smith charged with procuring  
the man to proffer the bribe. He was represented  
by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson  
and Grist, solicitors, who called evidence for  
the defence, but his Worship committed the  
man for trial at the next criminal sessions.

THE following description of the insignia of  
the Imperial Service Order will be of interest.  
On a silver eight-pointed star, the place of the  
eighth point being taken by a heralric Crown,  
is a centre of pale gold surrounded by a double  
treasure of blue enamel, in which are the  
words "For faithful service." The centre of  
the medallion is occupied by the Royal Cipher  
"E. R. VII." The insignia is attached to a  
ribbon of wavyed silk, the centre strip of which  
is of deep blue and the outside of crimson. It  
is in appearance quite different from that of any  
existing British Order, the nearest approach to  
it being the Garter and St. Patrick. The Order  
was instituted on June 26, 1902, and is notable  
for the fact that it contains an extraordinarily  
small number of titled holders, a fact which  
shows that the idea of its institution, namely,  
as a reward for faithful work in the lower  
branches of Imperial service, is being kept  
strictly in view.

ANOTHER very successful performance was  
given by the Victoria Variety Club in the St.  
Patrick's Hall last evening, and we are informed  
that a special programme may be presented  
in the near future, when the members will be  
asked to honour "Cento," who has been of  
such great assistance to them on several  
occasions.

THE annual bazaar, under the auspices of the  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will be held on  
the 15th November. A large committee of  
ladies has been formed with whose assistance  
the annual fair will be conducted. The relief  
which is given to the poor in the Colony by the  
committee of the society is in every case dis-  
pensing with judicious charity. As in the past  
support will again be cordially given by the  
residents to so deserving a cause.

THE Hongkong correspondent of the *N. C. D.*  
*News* writes our northern contemporary as  
follows:—I hear that the new Governor, Sir  
Matthew Nathan, is not likely to take up his  
appointment here until March next. Sir Henry  
Blake will proceed to Ceylon about the end  
of November, and during the interregnum,  
General Gascoigne's successor, not having  
arrived, Colonel Brown, R.E., the Officer Com-  
manding the Garrison, will administer the Gov-  
ernment.

WE learn from an exchange, that when the  
Australian Commonwealth was constituted and  
the Federal Government formed, several of the  
Continental Governments considered the advis-  
ability of altering their Consular arrangements  
in the colony. Communications, which have  
recently been passing between them and our  
own Foreign Office, show that it is now the  
intention to create a Consulate-General in the  
Commonwealth capital whenever it is built, and  
a Consulate in each of the capitals of the vari-  
ous States. As there will also be Vice-  
Consulates in other towns of importance, the  
United States, Germany, France, and Italy will  
all have greater Consular representation in the  
Australian continent than they have ever had  
before.

THE trans-Pacific steamship lines Pacific Mail,  
Occidental and Oriental, and Toyo Kisen  
Kaisha, have issued an important notice to  
shippers from the United States to the Philip-  
pines, pointing out that on account of distance  
and other features of traffic extra care should  
be made in packing merchandise. The notice  
proceeds: It is not generally known how often  
merchandise is handled in the port of Manila  
before it reaches the consignee. After having  
been slung from the steamer into lighters, it is  
taken to the customs wharf, then unloaded by  
means of cranes into tramcars, then taken into  
and piled in the customs warehouses, and  
finally delivered to the consignee, who conveys  
it by means of drays or bull carts over very  
rough streets into his warehouse. It will  
readily be seen that only a strong package can  
stand such frequent and often rough handling.

Mail your films and Kodak orders to LeMun-  
yon, P. O. B. 368.—*Advt.*

ONE of the engineer divers at Pulo Brani  
nearly lost his life a few days ago, saving the  
forty-five feet of water, his dress parted at the  
crotch, just at the time when he was passing  
over stores from the tween deck to the upper  
deck of the derelict, which is now being exploded  
by submarine miners in the channel. He was  
almost in a recumbent position when the dis-  
aster happened, but with a great effort he  
grasped his life line and gave four tugs, at the  
same time bringing himself up to the perpen-  
dicular. The water by this time had  
reached a point somewhere between his  
shoulders and the belt, and following his life  
line he was on the point of ascending when  
he found that his air pipe was foul. He went  
back to the wreck, cleared his pipe, gave four  
more pulls at his line, and came up to the  
surface just in the nick of time.

M. GROUT-GRIJMAILLO, the well-known ex-  
plorer, is expected shortly to return to St.  
Petersburg from his expedition to China. This  
expedition was organized by the Ministry of  
Finance, where the explorer held the position  
of Chief of the Asiatic section of the Customs  
Department, with the object of studying on the  
spot the question of the possible development  
of commercial relations between Russia, Cen-  
tral China, Mongolia, Chinese Turkestan, and  
Jungaria. At the same time, M. GROUT-GRIJ-  
MAILLO was charged by the Imperial Geographi-  
cal Society and the Entomological Society to  
make zoological, botanical, mineralogical and  
ethnographical collections. The expedition,  
which was well supplied with all necessities in  
the way of food supplies, arms, ammunition,  
saddle horses, beasts of burden, tents, clothing,  
and scientific material, proceeded to Mongolia on  
June 12 last, by the frontier station of Mai-  
Kapchagai.

THE M. M. S. *Ernest Simon*, which left here  
on the 6th inst. for Shanghai, had a somewhat  
eventful passage, out from Marseilles; it was  
left on the 6th ult. Capt. Dupuy was disem-  
barked at Colombo, with a sharp attack of  
dysentery, which, fortunately, was not  
expected to be serious, and the command was  
taken by the first officer, M. Froment. At  
Colombo there came on board the Maharajah  
of Kappurhala, his wife, the Princess Sahiba,  
and their suite. These notable ladies are pro-  
ceeding to Peking and thence to Japan. Cap-  
tain Bressault, who was on his way to Peking  
to take up his duties as military attaché, was  
obliged to disembark in Saigon, on account of  
the illness of one of his children, who accom-  
pany M. Bressault and himself. A theatrical  
troupe for Haiphong was disembarked at  
Saigon. The voyage between Singapore and  
Saigon was accomplished in forty hours and a  
half, a sustained speed of 16 knots. From  
Hongkong the weather was absolutely calm.

THE *Universal Gazette* is informed by its  
Focchow correspondent that the debts of the  
Focchow Arsenal to the French have accumu-  
lated to an amount of three million taels and if  
another two million taels is added, the Arsenal  
would become the property of the French.  
Recently native workmen have refused to go to  
work, because the Arsenal has been behind in  
the payment of their wages. The French Chief  
Engineer promises to advance the expenditure  
of the Arsenal and to engage French workmen  
in the place of Chinese. It is said the Arsenal  
will discharge its indebtedness to the French  
by building ships for them.

ACCORDING to Mr. Soyeda, speaking through  
the columns of the *Hochi Shinbun*, the Japa-  
nese authorities have decided that the time is  
now suitable for bringing Formosa within the  
same currency system as that prevailing  
throughout the rest of the empire; in other  
words, adopting gold monometallism. At first  
the island's close relations with the neighbour-  
ing empire of China rendered it advisable to  
adhere to the silver system, but the severe  
fluctuations in the gold value of the white metal  
during recent years have greatly hampered  
trade, and the moment seems to be now  
opportune for reverting to the stable basis.  
We gather from Mr. Soyeda's remarks that a  
bill in that sense has already been prepared by  
the Treasury.

THE *Nichi Nichi* attaches much importance  
to the recent discovery of oil in Hokkaido by  
the International Oil Company. This Com-  
pany has been making many and costly efforts  
to test the possibilities of Yezo as an oil-  
bearing region, and on the 16th of August it  
met with its first signal success. A boring was  
commenced on the 29th of July at a place called  
Hachimancho in Ishikari, some 5 miles  
from the sea-coast of Mori, and on the 16th  
August when a depth of 1,780 feet had been  
reached, indications of oil were obtained. The  
following morning at 6 a.m. the oil began to  
spout with a noise like thunder, and a jet six  
or seven feet high rose above the surface of the  
ground. It is believed that the oil-bearing  
stratum of Hokkaido has now been reached,  
but no one acquainted with the vicissitudes of  
this kind of enterprise will be prepared to pass  
final judgment. Meanwhile we echo the *Nichi  
Nichi's* expression of pleasure that this dis-  
covery have been made, not merely because it  
adds materially to the resources of Hokkaido,  
but also because it promises to confer some  
reward on the splendidly untiring and courage-  
ous enterprise of the American Company.  
We can not choose but speculate how long  
a time must have passed before any such result  
could have been attained by the slender re-  
sources and immature experience of the Japa-  
nese themselves.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

It was stated in Japan last month that Mr.  
Kuroki, Japanese Minister to St. Petersburg,  
had wired to the Japanese Government that  
the Russian Government recently informed  
him of their intention to settle the Manchurian  
evacuation affair with China and they did not  
think it necessary to trouble Japan on the  
matter. At the time the report was received  
the Special Telegram from our Shang-  
hai correspondent yesterday leaves no room  
for doubt as to the authenticity of the report.

## CRICKET.

## THE COMING INTERPORT MATCH.

In view of the coming struggle the following  
"averages" of the Shanghai XI, reproduced  
from the columns of one of our northern con-  
temporaries, will be of interest. They have been  
compiled without reference to the last two  
practice matches, and there is a notable  
omission in the case of Turnbull, whose per-  
formance has been too varied to trace success-  
fully.

## BATTING.

No. of Innings	Runs	Not out	High- est score	Average
W. Moulton	8	3	39	31.7
A. E. Lanning	9	2	60	29.3
A. J. McClure	14	2	48	28.8
W. H. Jackson	3	1	20	23.5
K. J. McEuen	7	1	52	9.8
W. J. Tyack	14	2	73	18.9
W. R. Lemarchand	7	0	63	10.0
W. K. Staddon	7	0	25	8.6
G. M. Billings	9	1	32	9.7
R. C. Farbridge	17	0	30	19.7
G. C. Dew	13	0	29	12.1
W. H. C. Welpeit	3	0	22	3.3
V. H. Lanning	7	1	26	6.0
Not out.				

## BOWLING.

Runs per wicket	Wickets	Runs	Not out	Average
G. M. Billings	95	244	32	7.6
W. H. Jackson	37	131	15	8.7
G. C. Dew	153	391	43	9.9
V. H. Lanning	55	161	10	10.0
R. C. Farbridge	53	202	19	10.5
W. K. Staddon	65	199	17	11.7
K. J. McEuen	41	163	11	14.8
A. J. McClure	95	285	18	15.8
W. H. Moulton	18	90	5	18.0

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

**MAILS DUE.**  
German (*Prinzess*) to-morrow.  
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 19th inst.  
French (*Yarra*) 19th inst.  
Indian (*Kanungwa*) 20th inst.  
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 26th inst.  
The M. M. Co.'s *S.S. Yarra* with the next  
French Mail left Singapore yesterday at 6.0  
p.m. for this port via Saigon



## TELEGRAMS.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## INTERPORT MATCH.

## THE OPENING DAY.

## HONGKONG'S GOOD START.

LUMSDEN 123 TURNER 77 NOT OUT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, October 13th, 3.45 p.m.

Fine, bracing weather with a strong breeze prevails for the opening day of the Interport Cricket Match and a large crowd of enthusiastic sportsmen has assembled on the ground. The visiting team went first to the wicket opening in fine style by sending up two's and four's and raising the score by lunch time to 99 for the loss of only four wickets. Brief details are as follows:—

## HONGKONG XI.

R. Hancock (Captain).....11  
H. W. Smith.....27  
J. T. Dixon.....0  
H. Hancock.....9  
W. C. D. Turner, not out.....20  
W. F. Lumsden, not out.....21  
Extras.....2

Total (for four wickets) ...99

5.00 p.m.

Turner and Lumsden are still at the wickets the former having, up to the hour of writing, scored 77 and the latter 123. Play is still proceeding.

(Reuter's.)

## The Anglo-Franco Arbitration Treaty.

LONDON, 11th October.

The proposed Arbitration is not a general one but is intended to refer only to differences of a juridical character and especially to the interpretation of existing treaties; there are, even some restrictions in these respects.

## Yacht Racing.

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a Cup of the value of \$2,500 for a trans-Atlantic yacht race from Sandy Hook to the Needles, as a real test of seamanship.

## Marconi Wireless Telegraphy.

M. Marconi, on board the *Lucania* in mid-Atlantic, has communicated for the first time with England and America simultaneously.

LATER.

## The Balkan Trouble.

Although negotiations are proceeding at Constantinople between Bulgaria and Turkey the situation on the frontier is serious. The Bulgarian Government ordered on the 10th inst. the mobilisation of the first and second class reservists in the Kustendil district.

The Bulgarian Government has complained to the Porte of the frequent violation of the frontier. There are now 20,000 refugees in Bulgaria.

(N. C. D. News.)

## The Blessings of Protection.

LONDON, 8th October.

In his speech at Greenock, Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on the virtues of retaliation. He declared that despite the predictions of Mr. Cobden, the Protectionist countries had greatly prospered.

Their tariffs excluded British manufactures and were ruinous to British industries; for instance, sugar, silk, agriculture, iron, wool, and cotton.

He addressed his arguments especially to workmen, contending that his proposals would secure them continuous full employment at fair wages.

(Der Ost Statistische Lloyd.)

## Macedonian Governor.

Berlin, 7th Oct.

The Governments of Great Britain, Austria and Russia have proposed a Christian Governor for Macedonia, but the Porte has so far not accepted this proposal.

## Bulgarians Less Bellicose.

The Bulgarian Government is less bellicose since it has learned that the Powers will undertake the care of the refugees from Macedonia.

## Macedonian Reforms.

There is to be no international control as to the carrying out of the Reform programme, but Russia and Austro-Hungarian Consuls will be given greater power in controlling the reforms.

## Great Britain and Germany.

The English press reject the suggestions contained in an open letter written by Professor Mommsen, in which he advocates an Anglo-German rapprochement.

## The River Oder.

The German Government has introduced into the Landtag a scheme for regulating the River Oder and asks funds for the commencement of the Midland canal in the Western part of Germany. A conflict between the Government and the Landtag is not anticipated.

There have been severe storms in Western Europe.

## Railway Speed in Germany.

Messrs. Siemens and Halske have held test runs on the electrical railway and a record of 100 kilometre per hour has been obtained.

(Cablegrams.)

## Russia and Japan.

New York, 9th October.

The following news of the situation in Russia, Japan and Korea relative to the disagreement between these countries over Korea and Manchuria, is taken from dispatches received by the Associated Press, the New York Sun, the New York Herald, and Publishers' Press, and other sources. It is filed by your correspondent at the latest moment:

War between Russia and Japan is believed to be almost certain.

Despite the present passage of notes between Russia and Japan concerning Russia's willingness to allow Japan control in Korea providing Russia be given a free hand in Manchuria, both nations are ready for and expecting hostilities. Russia has ninety in n-of-war off Southern Korea. This tremendous fleet is coaled and ammunition on an extraordinary maximum, and left its base with all preparations made for battle.

Japan also has her fleet off Korea and both fleets are now watching each other, like opponents in a prize ring, ready for the sound of the gong to begin the fray.

The political situation is that: Russia has notified Japan that she will not quit Manchuria on the date agreed on, which indeed is now past—October 8. Russia says that it is impossible for her to take away her troops owing to her property and subject interest in Manchuria and holds to the proposals made by her in China some weeks ago.

The Sun says that Japan has been asked by Russia to cut up Korea between the two countries, and that Japan has rejected any proposition involving Russian occupation of Korea. It is believed that if Russia would give Japan entire control of Korea Japan might accede to Russia's desires in Manchuria.

Another statement is that Russia has offered Japan this desired control in Korea for similar control in Manchuria. It seems almost certain that unless Russia agrees to get out of Korea entirely, there will be war. China, having lost faith in Russia, by the refusal of Russia to abide by her Manchuria agreement, is willing to help Japan. Both nations are rushing extra ships and men and are laying in supplies for a campaign.

## Macedonia.

LONDON, 9th October.

Austria and Russia are now drawing up the plan of reform which Turkey is to enforce in Macedonia. War between Turkey and Bulgaria grows more improbable.

The British public does not like the management of Bulgarian affairs by Russia and Austria, and the newspapers urge the Government to interfere.

## THE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE OF KWANGSI ROBBED EN ROUTE.

The *Sin Wan Pao* gathers that when Ko Feng-shih, late Governor of Kiangsi, and Governor-designate of Kwangsi, left the former Province, he took with him a sum of money amounting to Tls. 600,000 in cash and over a score of cases of arms and ammunitions. Governor Ko was going to Kwangsi by the overland route via Hupoh and Hunan and when he reached the borders of Hunan and Kwangsi, he was surrounded and attacked by a fierce gang of insurgents who took from him all money and arms and ammunitions and everything else he and his suite had with them at the time, while a number of his bodyguards were wounded. Fortunately the Governor escaped unhurt and retreated to Hunan where he wired to the Peking Grand Council on the 27th ultimo requesting it to report his mishap to the Throne and asking that a large sum of money be sent to him at once in order to afford him relief. Now, when the Governor was about to start from Kiangsi to the south, he asked the Government for a sum of Tls. 1,000,000 but the Board of Treasury, after calculating that the Governor was about Tls. 1,000,000 behind in his contributions to the Board consented only to give Tls. 300,000, but allowed him to borrow Tls. 300,000 from the Kiangsi Treasury, thus the Governor had Tls. 600,000 with him when he left. Somehow this fact became known to the insurgents who waited for him on the borders of Hunan and Kwangsi and deprived him of the whole amount. In his telegram to the Government, he blamed the Board of Treasury in strong terms for not granting his original request, so that he might have taken with him a large company of troops, not only to afford him protection en route but they would also be serviceable to Kwangsi, and now on account of the parsimony of the Board, he was left without funds or soldiers; further, he almost lost his life this time while the defeat of his troops was injurious to the national prestige. Grand Councillor Lu Chuang-hu was highly offended with the Governor for placing the responsibility of his mishap on Peking, but as the matter was of such an important nature, he after consulting with the Vice-president, Na Torg, of the Board of Treasury, memorialized the whole matter to the Throne. On the same night he received the telegram of the Governor at Hunan. Since then the matter has been ordered by Imperial Rescript to be handed over to the Grand Council and the Board of Treasury for consideration.

Among the Sovereigns to whom His Holiness the Pope wrote recently announcing his election was His Majesty the King of Siam. We (*London Times*) understand this is the first occasion on which the formal communication has been made to the sovereign of this country, and it would be interesting to know if any previous Pope had announced his election to a Buddhist monarch.

## GOVERNMENT YACHT "STANLEY" ASHORE.

WITH H.E. SIR HENRY BLAKE ABOARD.

Writing from Kongmoon, the treaty port which should have been opened on 1st August last, our correspondent informs us that Sir Henry Blake is now make a tour of the West River and is visiting all the towns now opened up to trade. When nearing Kongmoon they saw the small British ship *Wing Hong* (280 tons) ashore, and slackening speed they made an effort to tow her off. In doing so, however, the *Stanley* ran on to the opposite bank of the river, but not before the Government yacht had succeeded in refloating the *Wing Hong*. Launches were requisitioned and the *Stanley* was soon out of the mud, H.E. and party being none the worse for their experience.

## GERMAN TRADE IN CHINA.

A London financial paper draws attention to the fact that no minute study of statistics is required to realise that German trade with the east of Asia has made considerable progress during the last year. Two points are particularly distinctive of the progress; one that German banks are constantly extending their influence in Eastern Asia; the German Asiatic Bank, for instance, has recently increased its share capital; and the other that the German steamer lines carry a yearly growing and extraordinarily brisk passenger and freight traffic with Eastern Asia ports. The *Monatsschrift für den Orient*, commenting on these facts, gives some data on German trade activity in the principal business emporiums of China. Taking these alphabetically we find that Amoy has two German merchant firms working with a capital of 30,000 mark. Both houses are chiefly interested in industrial undertakings. There is also a German post-office. Canton contains twelve such firms, whose operations embrace not less than fifty per cent. of the total imports of Canton (forty millions on eighty), and seventy-five per cent. of the total exports (sixty on eighty million mark). Thirty coasting boats and six river steamers sail there flying the German flag. In the town and neighbourhood four German missionary societies with forty-one missionaries labour. A German post-office is established there also. Though Foochow entertains but one German merchant house doing business in tea, German capital is invested there in a long series of undertakings not nominally German. Hankow has made remarkable advances in German trade activity. At present, besides a branch of the German-Asiatic Bank, it has nine firms with a working capital of about six and a half million mark. The German share in the Hankow import trade represents twelve millions, that in exports from three to four millions yearly. Four million mark, besides, are invested in the coal-mines of Pingsiang. Five German steamers run between Hankow and Shanghai, one between Hankow and Ichang, and calling at Swatow. A post and telegraph office is established here. Peking, as we all know, is not officially open to foreign trade; nevertheless two German firms do a considerable retail trade in the Imperial city. German capital is invested in the telephone line from Peking to Tientsin, and a branch of the German-Asiatic Bank will soon be opened. There is already a German post-office in action. Shanghai has considerably attracted German trade; at present there are, besides a branch of the bank, sixty-eight wholesale firms which turn over one hundred and twenty million mark yearly—or twenty-two per cent. of the whole Shanghai trade. Two German companies with a capital of two million mark are engaged in silk and cotton-weaving, ten millions are invested in four cotton spinning mills, five or six millions in the silk trade, seven million mark in corn mills, still larger sums in land companies, banks, piers and docks, gas-works, etc. Twenty-five large German steamers keep up regular communication along the coast, while the ocean steamers of the Hamburg-American line and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd come and go from Europe. A German mission has fourteen missionaries at work in Chekiang and Kwangsi. The post-office here established has a considerable business. Swatow has but two domiciled German firms. But between these and Hongkong and Hankow German steamers keep up active and regular communications. Tientsin is next to Shanghai the most German town in China. Besides a branch of the German bank it has twenty-nine wholesale firms at work, with nineteen millions of mark capital. Sixty per cent. of the export and forty-five per cent. of the import trade is in the hands of Germans; their capital is invested in the Kaiping mines; their flag flies on an immense number of the ships that carry the trade between Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Peking. Chefoo counts within its limits four German merchant firms. The fact that last year 238 ocean steamers visited this port shows its importance for German trade. In these eight towns are the chief centres for German-Chinese trade, but they by no means monopolise it. The firms we have enumerated represent the wholesale business in the first place, but the German merchant is also at work outside the eight chief ports, and a large share of German trade goes through non-German agents in the Far East. It must, moreover, not be forgotten that German commerce with Manchuria, with several Mongolian centres, with Chinese Turkestan, and other places has not been considered in the data given above. Totalling up these trade figures, however, they show that, though later in the field than most other competitors, Germany has succeeded in attracting a large proportion of the trade of China to herself.

THE new Commercial Treaty between China and Japan was signed at Shanghai on the 8th inst. The two Japanese Commissioners, Mr. Odagiri, Consul-General, and Mr. Hiroko, signed the document with the two Chinese Commissioners, Dr. John C. Ferguson, and the Chinese and Japanese staff were present.

## THE UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Mr. Conger, the United States Minister to China, had another busy day yesterday, reports the *N. C. D. News* of 9th inst. In the morning accompanied by Mr. Goodnow he went to the offices of the Treaty Commission in Bubbling Well Road. The following gentlemen were present when the Treaty was signed:—Mr. E. H. Conger, Mr. John Goodnow and Mr. John F. Scamman, United States Treaty Commissioners; Their Excellencies Lü Hai-huan, and Sheng Hsuan-huai, Chinese Treaty Commissioners; Mr. E. T. Williams, Chinese Secretary of the Legation, Drs. Hykes and Barchet of the U. S. Consulate; Messrs. Yang and Liu, principal secretaries of the Commission; Mr. R. E. Bredon, Deputy Inspector of Customs, Mr. F. E. Taylor, Commissioner of Customs, and Dr. Ferguson, secretary to the Tao-tai. After the Treaty had been signed the Chinese Commissioners gave a tiffin to the American and Japanese Commissioners, the latter being Messrs. Odagiri and Hiroko. During tiffin the healths of H. M. the Emperor of China, the President of the United States, and H. M. the Emperor of Japan were proposed.

In the evening the United States Treaty Commissioners gave an official dinner at which the Consuls, the Chinese Commissioners, the Commanders of Warships in port and other officials were present.

Mr. Conger is not expected to remain in Shanghai much longer as he has now completed all his work.

By the courtesy of Mr. Goodnow a representative from our paper was shown the signed copy of the Treaty. It is contained in a gorgeous cover of yellow silk, and consisted of two volumes, in Chinese and English, respectively. The Chinese version is bound in yellow silk and is most beautifully written, or rather painted. The American Commissioners put their initials at the foot of each page and the Chinese Commissioners put their seal on in such a manner that each page contained half of it. At the end are the signatures of the Commissioners, Messrs. Conger, Goodnow, and Scamman signing on behalf of the United States and their Excellencies Lü Hai-huan and Sheng Hsuan-huai on behalf of the Chinese Government. All the Commissioners affixed their seals by their names. The American version is not bound, having a simple paper cover from which blue and red ribbons and seals dangle. The treaty is fastened with one ribbon and each of the additional articles with other ribbons and seals. As in the Chinese version the Commissioners put their initials on each page and their signatures and seals at the end.

Orders have come from Washington that the text of the Treaty is not to be published until it has been submitted to Congress. The Commissioners have sat almost continuously since the end of March. The United States and China had not concluded any international agreement since 1858.

## PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER.

The New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle has given the latest returns of the World's output of gold and silver up to the end of 1902. The following figures show in thousands of ounces—oco's omitted—the estimates for last year and the corrected return for each preceding year since 1895 as follows:—

Year.	Ounces.	Ounces.
1891	6,286	137,965
1892	7,041	152,939
1893	7,675	166,100
1894	8,655	167,752
1895	9,652	169,180
1896	9,820	157,752
1897	11,483	164,073
1898	14,016	173,227
1899	15,220	167,224
1900	12,684	172,838
1901	12,891	174,998
1902	14,734	178,866

The value in sterling of the world's output of gold and silver calculated according to Messrs. Fixley & Abell's average price in London each year—with the value of the gold output, as arrived at by the American authorities is as follows:—

Year	Gold	Silver
1891	26,702,669	25,900,276
1892	29,912,251	25,370,513
1893	32,602,967	24,652,907
1894	34,765,652	20,266,410
1895	40,999,778	21,094,416
1896	41,713,715	19,959,884
1897	48,780,611	18,885,503
1898	59,538,651	19,488,135
1899	65,652,663	19,161,112
1900	53,105,239	20,344,575
1901	54,774,769	19,824,057
1902	62,588,228	17,988,101

It is interesting to note that the output of silver in 1902 was slightly above twelve ounces to one ounce of gold, whereas France and the Latin Union fixed the ratio at 15½ to 1 until 1871, when the bimetallic link was abandoned. But the point to which we wish to draw attention is that in the year 1902, the output of gold from Australasia was 4,145,000 ounces, the largest on record, from the United States 3,904,000 ounces, again the largest on record, whereas the output from Africa in 1902 was only 1,688,000 ounces against 3,904,000 ounces in 1898, and 3,665,000 ounces in 1899 before the outbreak of the War. Now that peace has been established in South Africa, the chances seem to be that in the near future we shall have increased outputs of gold, probably much larger, and this should bring about a general rise in the value of all commodities in relation to gold. Of course the law of supply and demand will assert itself, and we shall have ups and downs in quotations, but we look for an upward tendency in prices of commodities as measured by gold, and perhaps at no very distant date.

## THE BELILIOS TERRACE ROBBERY.

ACCUSED IN COURT.

At the Police Court this morning Ng Mak, a carpenter of Cochrane Street, who is accused of being concerned in the recent robbery and wounding at Belilios Terrace, was brought before Mr. T. S. Combe Smith and remanded. He was charged with others not in custody with stealing two silver watches, a silver chain and appendages, a pair of gold eye-glasses, gold brooch, jewel case, string of gilt beads, several strings of coral beads, five gold brooches, gold-mounted carbuncle, gold locket and chain, gold bracelet, four gold finger rings, and a set of false teeth, of the total value of \$390, and at the time of such robbery with wounding and using personal violence against Ada Marie Bateman, and Fung Ng, her amah, on the 16th September. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, assistant superintendent of police, prosecuted, and after the evidence of a Chinese constable regarding the arrest of accused had been taken the case was adjourned for a week.

## COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 5/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 5/16
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/10 11/16
On Paris, Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 13/16
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/10 13/16
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credit, 30 days' sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2
On demand	1/3 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	72 1/2
Private to days' sight	72 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	80 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.95
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	\$7.50
Bar Silver	\$77 1/2

## OPUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—	Per chest
MAILWA NEW	900/920
"LAST YEAR	960/1,000
"OLDEST	1,030/1,060
PATNA NEW	1,100
BENARES NEW	1,100
PERSIAN (PAPER)	750/850

## To-day's Advertisements.

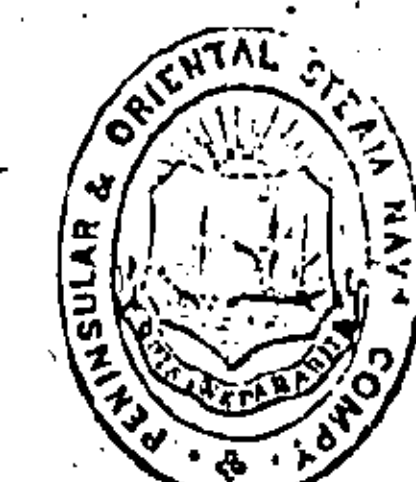
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DOUGLAS, LAZARUS & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1251e]

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PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

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THE Company's Steamship

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1004c]



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THE Steamship

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and to the Continent (under arrangement) will be transhipped to Colombo in a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London after Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed to Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

FROM HAMBURG, EMDEN AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ARTEMISIA."  
Captain Gronmeyer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.  
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1249e]

## To-day's Advertisements.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

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Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1247e]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.  
THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."  
Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1244e]

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1248e]



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## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PRIAM"	On 16th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"POLYPHEMUS"	On 16th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	On 24th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OANFA"	On 31st October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ULYSSES"	On 7th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 14th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 21st November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 30th November.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"AGAMEMNON"	On 13th October.
LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 13th October.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"PAK LING"	On 27th October.
MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 10th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"TANTALUS"	On 10th November.
LIVERPOOL	"POLYPHEMUS"	On 24th November.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"ANTENOR"	On 8th December.
LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 15th December.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"DARDANUS"	On 29th December.
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Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [8]

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	14th October.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	21st "
CHEFOO, WEI-HAI-WEI and TIENSIN	"MANOHANG"	24th "
MANILA	"TAIYUAN"	26th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	26th "
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Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [7]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [1208d]

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FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves	WEDNESDAY, 14th Oct.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	J. Goto	FRIDAY, 16th Oct.
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Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [1379c]

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1903. [322e]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1903. [1033e]

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1903. [1192e]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [171e]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [653c]

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Captain A. Beer, will be despatched as, above on SATURDAY, the 17th October.

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Hongkong, 35th September, 1903. [1095e]

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1903.

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"RICHMOND CASTLE" 27th Nov.

"PROXY" 21st Nov.

"LOOTHER CASTLE" To follow.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1903. [1397e]

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [1245e]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [1235e]

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1903. [1234e]

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1903. [1108e]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1903. [171e]

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1903. [1146e]

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Hongkong, 6th October, 1903. [1496e]

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BANKS.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,.....	5 125	{ Div. of £1.10/- @ 1/8 = \$18 for half- year ending 30.6.1903 .....	56 3/4
National Bank of China, Ltd.	2 8	{ 3/4 = \$1.968 for 1902 .....	52 3/4 b.
Do. Foundation,.....	2 1	{ 3/8 = 1.192 .....	\$10

Union In. Society of C'lon, Ld.	\$	50	37 per cent = \$32 per share for 1902 ...	\$492 b.
China Traders' In. Co., Ld.	\$	25	16 % = \$4 for year ended 30.4.1902.....	\$62 sa.
North China In. Co., Ld.	\$	25	Interim of 1% for 1902.....	Tls. 235 s.
Yungtze In. Association, Ld.	\$	60	20 % = \$12 for 1901 .....	\$135
Canton In. Office, Ld.	\$	50	28 % = \$14 per share for 1901 .....	\$195 b.
FIRE INSURANCES.				
Hongkong Fire In. Co., Ld.	\$	50	\$24 per share for 1901 .....	\$320 sa.
China Fire In. Co., Ld.	\$	20	\$6 per share for 1901 .....	\$89 b.
SHIPPING.				
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld.	\$	15	\$14 for half-year ending 30.6.1903 ...	\$32 b.
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.	\$	10	5 % = 10/- per share for 1902.....	\$82
China & Manilla S.S. Co., Ld.	\$	50	10 % = \$5 per share for 1900.....	\$181
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	\$	50	Div. of \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903...	\$29 b.
"Star" Ferry Co., Ld.	\$	5	\$1.20 7 = 12% for year ending {	\$26
"Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ld.	\$	1	60 cts. } 30.4.03 .....	\$16
Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ld.	Tls.	50	3rd Interim of 6d. for 1903 .....	£1 b.
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Limited.	Tls.	50	Interim of 2 % for 1903 .....	Tls. 38
Do. Preference	Tls.	50	Interim of 4 % = Tls. 2.00 .....	Tls. 16 s.
	Tls.	50	Interim of 3½ % = Tls. 1.75 .....	Tls. 50 s.
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.	\$	100	Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901 .....	\$97

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld .....	Tls. 50	Fin. of 7% for year ending 30.7.03 ...	Tls. 60
MINING.			
Punjom Mining Co., Ld. ....	\$ 11	None .....	\$11
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin .....	Fr. 250	Fin. of Frs. 30 making Fcs. 60 for 1902 ..	\$600 s.
Rub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld. ....	£ 18.10	No. 12 of 1/- per share 28.1.01 .....	\$81 s.
Chinese Engineering & Min- ing Co., Ld. ....	£ 1	No. 1 of 1/6 per share 10.10.02 .....	Tls. 6.50 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. ....	\$ 50	12% = \$ 6 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year 30.6.03 .....	\$204 s.
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld. ....	Tls. 100	Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 15 for year ending 30.4.03 .....	Tls. 130
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld. ....	\$ 50	Interim of \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1903 .....	\$88 sa.
New Amoy Dock Co., Ld. ....	\$ 68	\$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1902 .....	\$371
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf & Godown Co., Ld. ....	Tls. 100	Interim of Tls. 5 for 1903 .....	Tls. 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ b.
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.			
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld. ....	\$ 10	8% = 80 cents per share for 1902 .....	\$91 sa.
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. ....	\$ 100	Interim of \$6 for 1903 .....	

West Point Building Co., Ltd.	...	50	Interim of 5 1/4 % for 1902	...	\$35 ss.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.	...	50	\$6 for first 1-year 1903	...	\$504 b.
Oriente Hotel Co., Ltd. (Manila)	...	50	8 % = \$4; for 1-year ending 31.12.1900	...	\$150 sa.
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	...	25	2 1/2 % for year ending 30.6.03	...	\$58
Hotel des Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	...	25	6 % for year ending 31.3.03	...	\$28 1/2 sa.
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	...	25	First year	...	Tls. 15 sa.
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	...	10	9 per cent. for 1902	...	Tls. 35
Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	...	50	Interim of 6 % for 1903	...	\$107 sa. & b.
					Tls. 105 1/2 sa.
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>					
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	...	10	{ Full of 60 cents, making \$1 for 1902/1903 }	...	\$144 b.
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	...	50	3 % for period ended 31.10.97	...	\$130 b.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	...	100	Interim of 3 % on account of 1898	...	Tls. 35
Laau-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	...	100	Interim div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898	...	Tls. 35 ss.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	...	500	4 % for period ended 31.12.00	...	Tls. 200
<b>CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.</b>					

Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld.	\$	50	None	\$75 b.
Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ld.	Tls.	20	Interim of Tls. 3 per share	Tls. 57 s.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	£	10	12% = \$1.20 per share for 1902	\$23 1/2 a.
China-Borneo Co., Ld.	\$	12	First year	\$94 s.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ld.	\$	10	Interim of 5% for 1902	\$141 b.
Watkins, Ld.	\$	10	\$1 per share for 1902	£8
Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	\$	10	90 cents for year ending 30.4.1903	\$12 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	\$	5	45 cents for year ending 30.4.1903	\$7
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld.	£	10	10% div. and 1% bonus for 1901	\$740 b.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld.	\$	50	\$10 for 1902	\$145
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld.	\$	25	15 per cent = \$3.75 for 1902	\$47 1/2
Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.	\$	25	Interim of \$4 for 1903	\$250 a.
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Co., Ld.	\$	100	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902	\$320 a.
Dairy Farm Co., Ld.	\$	6	75 cents for year ending 31.7.1902	\$12 b.
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld.	\$	50	5 per cent = \$2 1/2 for 1901	\$10 a.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld.	\$	10	Div. of \$2 1/2 for 1902	\$40 a.
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld.	£	0.12.6.		\$5 1/2 a.
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Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Interim of 6 %		\$15½ b.
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$ 20	None		\$5 b.
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	5 %=\$2½ for half-year 1901		\$50
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	None		\$15 b.
William Powell, Ltd.	\$ 10	\$1 for year ended 30.6.1903		\$8½ s.
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